

## Banks Are Extending Deflation Campaign

New York, May 19.—Pursuant to the plan of the Federal Reserve board, leading banks in this city today extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices.

In the financial district this policy already has been effective in reducing speculative loans and securities to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars in the last fortnight. In one instance, that of a prominent trust company, it is said that credits of this character had been reduced by \$100,000,000 in the last three weeks.

Banks in the wholesale drygoods and general merchandise districts have been proceeding along the same lines and the pressure exerted by those institutions is said to be directly responsible for the wave of price cutting in many lines of retail

trade, especially by the large department stores.

Downtown banks which in a large measure control operations of uptown banks are reported to have advised drastic curtailment of loans to merchants who for any reason fail to comply with the government's deflation program.

Importers and other dealers in the more luxurious articles of apparel, as well as manufacturers of jewelry, silverware and other so-called non-essentials are said to have received word from their banks that only the most moderate financial accommodations may be expected at this time.

The president of a bank in the wholesale shoe district is authority for the statement that loans to dealers in leather and rubber goods are smaller now than at any period in the last 18 months.

## COAL SUPPLY AT LOW MARK

Chicago Has Barely Enough To Last Five Day's Time.

Chicago, May 19.—The coal supply here reached the lowest mark in recent history today, coal dealers declared, because of the freight congestion and car shortages. Practically every bit of coal received is rushed to manufacturing plants and orders for coal for homes are not being accepted, dealers declared.

William H. Leiland, vice president of one of the largest fuel companies in the city, estimated that the supply on hand would hardly last five days.

## IMPROVEMENT IN CAR SITUATION

New Haven, Conn., May 19.—Today's freight car movement statement from the office of General Manager C. L. Bardo, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad showed that 21,501 cars were handled on the lines yesterday as compared with 20,200 the day before. The average normal daily movement prior to May 1 was 23,846.

Cars exchanged yesterday were 4,329 as compared with 4,135 the day before, and with a normal average of 5,605.

## JAMES SURGET, "INDIGO KING" IS DEAD AT 84

Natchez, Miss., May 19.—With the death of James Surget the last male descendant of one of the famous indigo kings of the South has passed away.

In 1788 Pierre Surget obtained a plantation by Spanish grant and planted indigo. Indigo was being grown extensively in Louisiana at that time and found ready market. The Surget fortune soon grew and many years afterwards the little town of Cherry Grove came into existence on a part of the plantation. It was there that James Surget was born and died. He left a daughter.

Although 84 years old James Surget never rode in an automobile nor used a telephone. A breeder of thoroughbred race horses and a devotee of racing, he boasted that he never bet a dollar.

The casket containing his body was, at his request, borne to the family burying ground by old negroes, former slaves to the family.

## W. D. HOWELLS ESTATE TOTALS SUM OF \$165,000

New York, May 19.—The will of William Dean Howells, author, who died on May 11 last, was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogate's Court. His estate, according to the petition filed by Samuel D. Carter of No. 111 Broadway, consists of \$75,000 in real property and \$90,000 in personal property.

The residuary estate, which includes almost the entire estate, is divided equally between his son John Howells of No. 50 East 58th street and his daughter Mildred Howells, No. 130 West 57th street.

Mr. Howells left his gold watch, of which he says in his will, "my wife and I bought it in 1862 with our joint earnings," to his grandson William White Howells of No. 50 East 58th street, to whom also he left \$1,000 in cash. He bequeathed \$250 each to Samuel D. Howells of Washington, D. C., and to the University of Ottawa, Canada. In the main body of the will, drawn May 26, 1910, he left \$6,000 to his sister Aurelia H. Howells. In a codicil executed Feb. 15, 1918, he revoked this bequest and left her \$250 "with my love."

We note the organization of a league for sound taxation. If the design is to tax the various city noises that annoy us, we are for it strong.

## France Must Prepare For Future Wars

Paris, May 19.—Warning that France must, in the midst of peace, make preparations for future wars, was uttered by Marshal Foch, who presided at the annual meeting of the Polytechnic School for Army Engineers today. Discussing lessons of the great war, he said the present economic struggle is the first part of the peace program but preparation for war is the second part.

"Which of us," he asked, "dare believe Germany is renouncing war on the morrow of her ruin—Germany which, inspired by sheer ambition, took up arms in 1864, 1866, 1870 and 1914 on the plea of historic necessity? Germany's neighbors, whether they wish or not, will be forced to keep up arms and maintain strong frontiers, because, quite apart from the

## PARKER REFUSES WILSON REQUEST

Baton Rouge, La., May 19.—Governor Parker has declined to accede to the request of President Wilson that he ask the Louisiana legislature to ratify the federal suffrage amendment.

President Wilson yesterday wired the governor urging him to use his influence to bring about adoption of the federal amendment. The governor's reply to the president was: "Thanks for your courteous telegram. I have just been inaugurated as governor of Louisiana. I find general assembly greatly differs on question of suffrage. Large number opposed to any form. Some advocate state measure; others federal amendment. All being Democrats, any action on my part will be unwise and I regret my inability to comply with your request, believing action of my people should be paramount to any personal views."

## SUFFRAGE ARK SAILED TODAY

New York, May 19.—Headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the suffrage ark sailed from New York today to attend the eighth congress of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at Geneva, Switzerland, June 8 to 12. During their stay abroad the women propose to inaugurate a world league of women voters, comprising 100,000,000 women in twenty nations where they enjoy the franchise.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels will be the official representative of the United States government. Other members of the party include Mrs. Stanley McCormick of New York, first correspondent secretary, and Miss Marjorie Shuler of the National American Suffrage Association.

## BOLSHIEVSKI GAINING

London, May 19.—Bolshevik forces which on Monday began a counter-offensive against the Poles and Ukrainians, have made gains on the extreme ends of the battle line, which extends from Northwest of Mohilev to some distance south of Kiev, according to the official statement issued yesterday and received here by wireless. The text of the statement follows:

"In the Orsha region (north of Mohilev) our troops, supported by our artillery, have captured the town of Koneff. To the southwest we captured the village of Zvritch.

"In the Tarascha region (about 60 miles south of Kiev) we have captured the village of Vinograd, north-west of Sventogrod. Southwest of Vaporaika station the fighting continues in our favor."

## SCOUT MESSAGES GO BY WIRELESS

New York, May 19.—Messages from the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America to its 400 local councils and 18,000 troops in all parts of the country are being sent out from New York every day by the local navy radio station. This has been made possible, it was announced today, by an order from Secretary Daniels, which is predicated upon the navy's appreciation of the war service of radio operators who learned telegraphy when they were scouts.

Amateur operators throughout the country are being kept informed of information for boys every evening at 8:30 (eastern standard time), from N. A. I. as the local is known. These messages are sent out at low speed, which makes it possible to make made not to receive without trouble. Acknowledgments of the receipts of the messages have been received from 42 states, including all of those on the Pacific coast.

King Albert of Belgium has accepted an invitation to visit Brazil. Some years ago they would have pulled off a South American revolution to entertain him, but those days are past.—Albany Argus.

## SAYS OPPONENTS OF TREATY ARE MISREPRESENTING

Hitchcock Claims President Has Not Refused to Allow Any Changes.

Wilson Approved Five Compromise Changes

Bitterly Opposed To Those Reservations Offered By Lodge.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Repeated statements made by Republican members of the Senate that the President has refused to accept any change in the League of Nations covenant are disproved by the record it shows, asserts Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, who led the Democrats in the treaty fight. Senator Hitchcock says that he himself offered five compromise reservations to the peace treaty, and that they were approved by the President.

Senator Hitchcock claims that the President has demanded the adoption of the treaty without the dotting of an "i" or the crossing of a "t." Senator Hitchcock declares, constituting an example of the campaign of misrepresentation indulged in by treaty opponents. "The President's recent letter," said Senator Hitchcock, "declared his devotion to the League of Nations and his willingness to stand for it. You did not say that. I denounce them. I will never consent to them and many other Senators never would."

"But those Lodge reservations were matched by reservations on this Democratic side of the chamber. I had the honor to offer five reservations, and they were endorsed by the President and they were a tender of compromise. On article Ten I offered a reservation which was a compromise. There was some doubt as to whether the President would accept that, but we on this side of the aisle were willing to stand for it. You did not accept it. Yet that reservation was drawn by a former Republican President of the United States (William H. Taft), but you refused to accept it. We offered all the compromise the Republican side offered none. You refused all."

Quoting the claim of Senator Knox that the President had kept the country in an alleged state of war for almost a year now because he would not yield one jot or tittle on the treaty, Senator Hitchcock said:

"How can a man say a thing of that sort to the Senate with a straight face? The President kept the country in an alleged state of war for almost a year now because he would not yield one jot or tittle on the treaty. The President kept it there, delaying peace."

"The Senator from Pennsylvania, author of the Knox peace resolution, was one of the Senators whose votes made the delay possible, and when it came into the Senate in September it was debated until the 15th of November. It had been debated even before September, and it was talked about for all these months and when finally peace came it was a virtue I offered a resolution of closure to stop debate and the Senator from Pennsylvania voted against it. He did not want to stop debate. He was not then afraid of delay."

"Yet he now talks about the President of the United States keeping the country in a state of war," exclaimed Senator Hitchcock, "when he was instrumental in continuing perfectly outrageous delay, and if he had his way we would have been debating the question even to this day!"

## BRUSILOFF IN LENINE'S PLACE

Report Says Military Coup Sprung At Moscow.

London, May 19.—The Daily Telegraph says this morning that General Alexei A. Brusiloff, former commander in chief of Russian armies under the imperial regime, has, for the time being, been virtually supreme authority formerly wielded in the Russian Soviet government by Nikolai Lenine and other people's commissaries.

A recent despatch to The Associated Press asserted that military authorities in Moscow were about to assume the powers formerly in the hands of civilian officials of the Bolshevik regime in Moscow. Rumors that a military coup had been sprung at the Russian capital have been current for several days.

## TO AUCTION OFF WILHELM'S BOATS

New York, May 19.—The schooner rigged yacht Meteor IV and Meteor V, which were built for former Emperor William of Germany, were advertised for sale here today. Unlike the household furnishings from Potsdam, which are to be sold at auction and delivered in New York, the yachts are to be delivered in Scandinavian waters.

Meteor IV, which was launched in New York in 1902 and christened by then Miss Alice Roosevelt, is offered for \$150,000 marks.

Meteor V was launched in 1914, but the ex-emperor never trod her decks. The price asked for her is \$175,000 marks.

Congress has not passed many bills, but it will be well satisfied if it passes the buck.

## TWO SETS OF DELEGATES FOR CONVENTION

Atlanta, Ga., May 19.—Georgia Democrats will send two sets of delegates to the San Francisco convention. After supporters of Senator Hoke Smith and Thomas E. Watson united their forces and just gained control of the state convention delegates pledged to a Mitchell Palmer last night elected a Palmer delegation and announced they would contest for seats in the national convention. Palmer obtained a plurality of county votes in the recent statewide primary over Watson and Smith, who finished in the order named.

## ENGLISH LABOR WITH SOVIETS

Issue Manifesto Protesting Against Polish Attack.

London, May 19.—Denunciation of the Polish attack on Bolshevik Russia and what is regarded as Great Britain's complicity in that offensive, is contained in a manifesto issued here by a number of labor leaders, including John Robert Clynes, William Bruce and William Crooks, labor members of Parliament.

The manifesto states the attack of Poland on Soviet Russia means "a prolongation of war and chaos, the victory of secret diplomacy, and the defeat of the League of Nations." It accuses the British government of "violating its pledges by sending munitions to Poland," the manifesto declares.

"The ferociously cruel blockade of Russia is actually maintained although legally non-existent, while a stream of goods is flowing into Poland."

Moscow, May 19.—An impressively popular demonstration greeted the English trade union delegation upon its arrival here at noon today. Virtually every local union was represented in the delegations crowding the platform at the Nikolsky station, the members of the various locals carrying banners and wearing red arm bands and cockades.

## MACHINISTS MAY STRIKE

Waterbury, Conn., May 19.—A strike of the machinists in local factories will probably be called tomorrow morning unless manufacturers agree to recognize the demands of the machinists' union presented one week ago. Shop committees that approached factory officials this morning were turned away without a hearing, as the factory officials maintain the committee did not represent the employees of each concern, but the International Machinists Association instead. A committee which appeared in behalf of the American Brass company employees was not recognized by the officials of that factory, members of the committee stating that they represented the workers of that plant. John A. Coe, President of the American Brass company, stated that the committee represented the International Machinists Association and not the American Brass Company employees.

## JEWISH STUDENTS EXCLUDED FROM BUDAPEST SCHOOL

Budapest, May 19.—Exclusion of Jewish students from the University of Budapest is being enforced by coercion squads composed of undergraduates who served in the army. These examine every applicant and refuse to admit to the university register must obtain the endorsement of five of them.

The result of this is that the enrollment of students has fallen off from 12,500 in 1918 to a little more than 2,000.

## BREAD TICKETS MORE NUMEROUS THAN POPULATION

Vienna, May 19.—While the recently completed city census showed Vienna to have a population of approximately 1,800,000, it has been discovered that 2,000,000 bread tickets are in circulation. Based on this excess, it is estimated at 1,000 carloads of flour a year.

The explanation is that families fail to report deaths or departures of members to obtain the additional ration for themselves or sell the tickets to the left hand trader. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police for investigation and remedy.

## PRINCE OF WALES UNPOPULAR WITH THESE UNIONISTS

Melbourne, Australia, May 19.—The Melbourne Trades Hall Council has decided that it will not be officially represented at any function connected with the Prince of Wales' visit here, because the money that would be spent on such functions could be used in the interests of the wage earners where the Council asserted, the proposed expenditure would bolster up the capitalistic system. The resolution also requested trades unionists to refuse to allow their children to participate in the welcome to the Prince or any similar function.

## ONE KILLED; SIX INJURED.

Philadelphia, May 19.—One workman was killed and six others were injured in a fire at the plant of the Barrett Manufacturing Company today. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. The fire started in the new building of the Naphthalene department, in use only since Monday. Tons of crude oil were in the building.

## BIG PRICE CUTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Merchants Throughout the Country Reduce Charges.

Boston, May 19.—Price reductions ranging from 15 to 50 per cent. were advertised today by various retail stores. Most of the reductions were in clothing but one large department store announced also a reduction of 25 per cent. in lines of cottons, blouses, linens and other goods. A store specializing in women's clothing displayed window cards proclaiming that everything was out one-half in price. In many cases advertisers asserted that these spring price cuts equalled the mark downs usually reserved for late season sales.

Youngstown, O., May 19.—A reduction of 20 per cent. in prices of nearly all goods was announced today by one of the large downtown department stores.

Fresno, Cal., May 19.—General reductions on silk goods of 20 to 25 per cent. were announced by retailers in advertisements published today.

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 19.—Reduction of 15 per cent. on the prices of all drygoods and clothing effective today, was announced by one merchant here.

## ARMY AND NAVY PAY BILL SIGNED

Washington, May 19.—President Wilson today signed the army and navy bill providing for a temporary adjustment of pay scales for officers and enlisted men pending permanent legislation on the subject at a later date.

## LAND BELONGING TO MONASTERIES IS CONFISCATED

Moscow, May 19.—A wireless message states that in Novgorod government, part of the land which belonged to monasteries has been confiscated and transferred to the section of public education. All the monasterial buildings, except the churches, have been converted into colonies and trade schools for children.

## LARGE RICE CROP IN LOUISIANA

New Orleans, May 19.—Rice led all Louisiana crops in value in 1919, according to the Board of Trade. Value of the 1919 crop was \$53,420,000. Cotton was second with a valuation of \$52,500,000, corn third and sugar cane fourth.

The sugar crop was the shortest in many years being little over half that of 1918.

## BUT THEY WILL DIG UP ANOTHER

Harrisburg, Pa., May 18.—Ice-men in the northern tier counties of Pennsylvania will not be able to use as a high-price alibi next summer the old story that the crop of natural ice was short last winter.

Paul H. Mulford, forester, reported to Gilford Pinchot, chief state forester, that ice 15 inches thick was still to be found on Pine Creek in Tioga county May 1.

## MILFORD NEWS

George W. Dayton, 80 years of age, a former resident of Bridgeport, died at his home, Avon street, Devon, yesterday. He was a member of the G. A. R. and served in the Second Connecticut Heavy Artillery. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Milford. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

The mock trial at the Brotherhood meeting at the First church Monday evening not only proved a strong drawing attraction in the way of attendance, but furnished all the entertainment anticipated by those who have seen Messrs. Platt, Brown and the rest in such events. Dr. Ralston, the First Selectman, Chaney or slander and injury to his business and after hearing the evidence, Judge Platt thought that the damage amounted to at least one dollar and ordered the slandering party to pay the same. He thought that Mr. Chaney had suffered a like amount on account of poor dental work, and left it to him to collect what he might be able.

Those who remember Dyson Tukey, son of Rev. W. D. Tukey, as a small boy during his father's pastorate in Milford, will be pleased to learn that he has very lately become the father of a boy.

The attendance at the "Rubber Social" of the Methodist Sunday school was as good as in former years, but there was a pleasant time nevertheless, and the proceeds in rubber and paper at the present scrap prices amounted to a satisfactory total.

Mrs. Walter Hotchkiss of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Cornwall, at her home on Green street.

There will be baseball practice at the Gulf street grounds on Saturday. Saturday week the first game will be played, probably with the Laurels of Bridgeport, a team that has given Milford trouble in past years.

Archie Raynor, sailor and known in Milford, reports himself as in the service of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. working on a transfer from between Jersey City and Long Island points helping to beat the strike.

## BLAMES STRIKE FEVER FOR HIGH LIVING COST

New York, May 19.—An incomplete list of direct losses due to strikes in 1919, places the cost to labor in wages at nearly \$725,000,000, and to industry at more than one and one-quarter billions of dollars, Francis H. Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, told the silver jubilee convention of the National Association of Manufacturers here today. The chief danger in the present situation, Mr. Sisson said, is that the desirability of low prices as an end in itself may be so exaggerated as to lead to the attempt to force prices down through harmful measures for the control of credit.

Taking as his text "America, wake up—and for God's sake, hurry!" the banker spoke at length on industrial unrest, analyzing its effect on the country's economic condition, and blaming strike fever for high living costs and increased rents. Mr. Sisson urged the conservation of our natural resources as a means of maintaining our economic position in the world.

"We have heard much about rent profiteering," Mr. Sisson said, "but organized labor either does not realize or closes its eyes to the fact that every time men employed in the building trades go on strike or shrink at their tasks they penalize society—which includes themselves—by increasing the cost of building, thus increasing rent and as a result make prices for goods and services higher."

The closed shop, the labor union, radicalism and "all the bogies that are today rising before us, will disappear when in government and industry a spirit of democracy is restored," Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, Mich., president of the National Milk Producers' Federation, told the manufacturers in an address on "The Farmer and the Closed Shop."

"Greed and aristocracy must make some concessions, if the right of property, the constitution with its guaranteed blessings, shall survive," he said.

It is not organization nor the open or closed shop that concerns the industrial world most at this time; it is the radicalism that is found in the ranks of labor and in the ranks of capital that causes concern and alarm."

The speaker defended the right of labor to organize on the ground that "capital equal to one half of the wealth of the nation is organized into unions called corporations."

## WOMAN TO BE ON CHALLENGER

New York, May 19.—A woman will be a member of a crew in America's cup race for the first time in history, it was learned today. Mrs. W. P. Burton wife of Captain Burton, skipper of the Shamrock IV has been appointed as a substitute for a member of the after guard of the challenger.

Mrs. Burton, who is an amateur skipper, won many prizes in regattas of the Royal Corinthian Yacht club. Captain Burton and his wife are expected to arrive in New York tomorrow on the steamer Adriatic.

## TO ACCEPT RESOLUTION

Washington, May 19.—Republican leaders in the House agreed today to accept the peace resolution adopted by the Senate as a substitute for the House resolution and decided tentatively to call it up Friday for final action.

## "LIFER" ALLOWED TO VISIT MOTHER

Portsmouth, N.H., May 19.—The return to the naval prison here of Joe Coker, who is under a life sentence, brought to light an unusual concession by naval authorities. Coker had been allowed leave for two weeks to visit his mother, who was critically ill. He was accompanied by a guard who carried no arms nor shackles.

The guard reported that he allowed Coker to visit his mother, but the prisoner made no move to escape. Coker was committed to the prison two years ago after conviction by a court martial for an offense committed in Southern waters.

## MODERNIZING OF FAMOUS HOTEL BRINGS PROTEST

Toledo, Spain, May 19.—Protest has come from every city in Spain against the proposal to modernize the famous hotel in Toledo where once lived Cervantes, the author, who "laughed Spain's chivalry away" in "Don Quixote." Many academics and art organizations demanded that the original character of this resort of Spain's greater writer be preserved.

## POPULATION STATISTICS.

Washington, May 19.—Salt Lake City, 118,110, increase 25,333 or 21.3 per cent.

Pittsfield, Mass., 41,532 increase 9,412 or 23.3 per cent.

Rhineland, Wis., 6,654, increase 1,107 or 18 per cent.

Rosnoke, Va., 59,842, increase 15,968 or 45.8 per cent.

North Bridge, Mass., 10,074, increase 1,267 or 14.4 per cent.

## SMUGGLERS DO BIG BUSINESS

Budapest, May 19.—It is estimated by local newspapers that money, jewels, precious metals and other valuables of small size and easy concealment, to the value of several billions of crowns have been smuggled out of the country in recent months. The government is considering a plan to organize a force of 4,000 frontier customs guards to stop this smuggling for export. A large number of men already are employed for that purpose.

## DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY ELECT

Derby, Conn., May 19.—Before closing its session last night the Daughters of Liberty in this convention chose these officers: Councillor, Miss Josephine Benham; Associate Councillor, Mrs. Bessie Jackson; Highest Associate Councillor, Mrs. Fannie Crockett; Associate Vice Councillor, Miss Annie Dineen; Recording Secretary, Miss Ellen McNary; Associate Secretary, Mrs. Paul Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. Abbie Palmerston; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Anna Risley.

## CROWD ATTACKS CITY HALL

Rome, May 19.—Serious disorders have occurred at St. Michele, a village in the province of Venezia near the mouth of the Tagliamento river, according to a despatch to the Popolo Romano. A crowd attacked the city hall, setting fire to the structure and wounding the royal commissioner. City officials were forced to jump from the windows of the building, which with all the town records was destroyed.

## GREAT REVENUE FROM LICENSES

New York, May 19.—The government derives more than \$50,000,000 annually in revenue from brokers' licenses and stock transactions in New York, says William H. Edwards, collector in charge of Internal Revenue in this district. Six thousand stock brokers, he said, pay a license tax of \$5 and in addition a special tax of \$100 or \$150 according to the salable value of their seats on local exchanges.

Of the 4,000 commission brokers, those who are members of an exchange where produce or other wares are traded in pay a yearly tax of \$50. A two-cent tax on shares traded in on the Stock Exchange nets the government several thousand dollars daily. Unlisted corporations having a home office in the United States are subject to the original issue tax of five cents a share on all stocks valued at \$100 or fraction thereof.

The monthly sale of documentary stamps averages \$2,000,000, more than half of which is in stamps of \$1,000 denomination, or approximately 1,500 \$1,000 stamp sales for stock transactions, Mr. Edwards said. To supply the demand a reserve supply of stamps valued at \$10,000,000 always is maintained in the Custom House vaults.

## WILL NOT HEAR WAGE PETITIONS

Chicago, May 19.—The United States Labor Board today flatly refused to hear petitions for increased wages presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago Teamsters' Association, and officers of other organizations which went on strike recently in defiance of orders from the National Railroad Brotherhoods.

The board, in a ruling handed down by Judge R. V. Barton, chairman, announced that:

"It must be thoroughly understood that the board cannot and will not undertake to hear any disputes or controversies except those which it is authorized by law to hear; cannot and will not hear the applications of parties who are acting in disregard of the law and who are not complying with the law and the rules of the board."

## WILL TRY WAR CRIMINALS JUNE 7

Berlin, May 19.—German war criminals on the list recently presented to the government by the allies, have been summoned by the chief imperial public prosecutor to appear before the supreme court at Leipzig between June 7 and June 20.

## ENLIST AUSTRIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR FOREIGN LEGION

Vienna, May 19.—Recruiting for the French Foreign Legion has been in progress in Vienna for some time, and, according to the newspapers, about 1,500 men have been enlisted in the last 10 days. A clause in the treaty of St. Germain permits this recruiting in the states of the former empire.

## TWO ORE BISHOPS CHOSEN.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 19.—Drs. F. T. Keeney of Syracuse, N. Y., and H. Lester Smith of Detroit, were elected bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church at their all taken late yesterday, it was announced today at the general conference. Only one more white bishop remains to be chosen.

## EX-REPRESENTATIVE DEAD.

Derby, May 19.—Joseph P. Colwell, who served in the general assemblies of 1909, 1911 and 1913, as a member from this city, died today after an illness of three weeks from heart trouble. He was an undertaker.

## MEANT WHAT SHE SAID.

Mable—How can you be so insensitive? You told Mr. Bore